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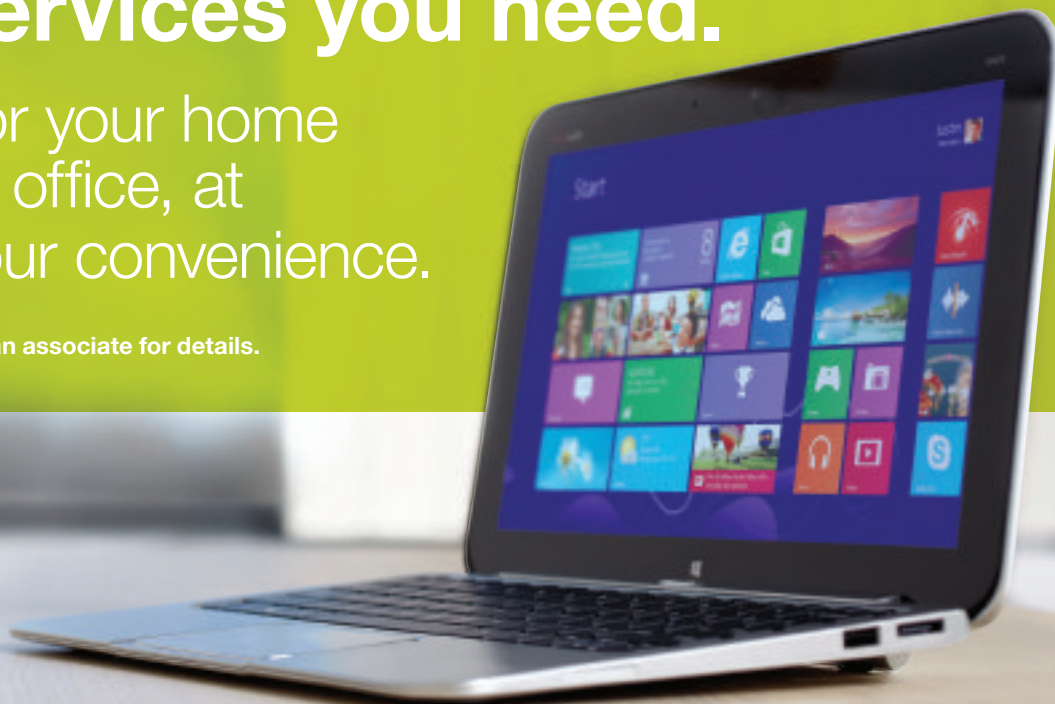
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the word

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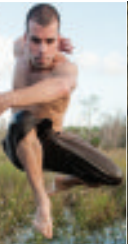
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Mean streets: Council wants info on perils to pedestrians

► Lappin and Vacca wants list of risky intersections ► DOT has not released information since law went into effect ► One pedestrian death per day this week

Councilmembers Jessica Lappin and James Vacca urged the Department of Transportation on Thursday to release information for the TrafficStat program, which catalogs the most risky intersections and streets for pedestrians in New York City.

The DOT is required by law to release these reports, as well as inspect intersections within 90 days of when an accident takes place, as well as sites where at least four serious injuries occur per year.

"Despite our repeated requests, it has been 18 months since the law took effect and the DOT still isn't complying," Lappin said. "Why won't they tell us which intersections are dangerous and how they plan to fix them?"

The councilmembers' call comes on the heels of at least one traffic accident per day this week: On Monday, a woman was critically injured in Borough Park; on Tuesday, a 15-year-old girl was killed in Midwood; and on Wednesday, an 82-year-old man was killed in Queens Village.



► The City Council is demanding that the DOT release information on what intersections are the most dangerous for pedestrians.

Quoted

"It has been 18 months since the law took effect. ... Why won't they tell us which intersections are dangerous and how they plan to fix them?"

LAPPIN

Policing

crash scenes

Last year, several councilmembers, as well as advocacy group Transportation Alternatives, highlighted the lack of police investigation into traffic accidents.

► Suggestions were put forth, from additional members and resources

to the city's current Accident Investigation Squad, as well as investigating accidents that result in serious injuries, rather than only fatal accidents or when the victim is likely to die.

According to Councilman Stephen Levin, the New York state penal code mandates that any accident resulting in the impairment of limbs warrants an investigation.

60%

Of all the crashes that are fatal to a pedestrian are caused by a driver breaking the law, according to Transportation Alternatives

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The councilmembers noted that the mayor's management report indicated that traffic fatalities occurring in the 12 months prior to June 2012 were up ...

23%

from the previous year.

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There has been at least one traffic accident per day so far this week, prompting calls to action from councilmembers.



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In the news

City's 'worst' landlord bought out

Public Advocate Bill de Blasio announced that the worst landlord on his Worst Landlords Watch List, College Management, has been given the boot. Colleges owned three buildings on College Avenue and incurred more than 700 infractions ranging from lack of heat to toxic mold. New owners Banana Kelly/Wavecrest have made "a commitment to rehabilitate them," according to de Blasio. **METRO/DT**

In the news



Five Boro Bike tour sells out in record time

The annual TD Five Boro Bike Tour has sold out in record time, organizers announced.

According to Bike New York, which produces the annual biking event, the registration sold out in less than 24 hours. The bike race is a 40-mile event without traffic that goes through each of the boroughs and includes about 32,000 cyclists.

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News in brief

City hopes to score with 'Super Bowl Boulevard'

For some, it may be a dream: 10 football-focused blocks. For others, it may be one more reason to avoid Times Square.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced on

"I grew up in a world where [football] was played outdoors in the real weather. It's one of the things that makes it special."

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► Mayor Bloomberg announces "Super Bowl Boulevard."

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Thursday that the city will make a "Super Bowl Boulevard" along Broadway between 34th and 44th Streets when the city hosts the event next year.

"Everyone knows that New York is the Big Apple," Bloomberg said. "Twelve months from now, it will be the big pigskin as well."

In a press conference sprinkled with sports puns, he added, "We're going to make this experience a touchdown for everyone."

The 10 blocks will include free events for football lovers, Bloomberg and NFL officials said.

Bloomberg is counting on the Super Bowl to funnel more people into New York, topping last year's 52 million visitors. **METRO/AB**

News in brief

Escaped murder suspect on loose

Police are searching for a murder suspect who escaped custody Thursday in Brooklyn.

According to the NYPD, cops are searching for Brandon Santana, who escaped from the 78th Precinct at Bergen Street and Sixth Avenue in Park Slope at 2 a.m.

One officer received minor injuries as the prisoner escaped, and he is being treated at Methodist Hospital, according to the NYPD.

Santana was arrested Wednesday as a suspect in the murder of Alexander Santiago, 22,



who was beaten with a crowbar and stabbed to death in August 2010.

Cops described Santana as 5-foot-11 and 200 pounds, with short black hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a brown hooded jacket, blue jeans and white sneakers.

Anyone with information should call 800-577-TIPS. **METRO/AB**

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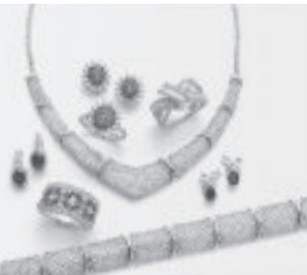
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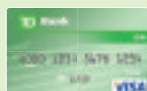
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News in brief

Man charged in Crown Heights murder

CROWN HEIGHTS. A third man has been arrested in connection with the murder of a 17-year-old. Cops said Wednesday, Jan. 23, that they arrested Travis Bourne, 23, charging him with murder and criminal possession of a weapon. According to police, on Aug. 21, Darius Robinson, 17, was shot in Crown Heights. He was pronounced dead at the hospital. Cops charged Bourne, 23, with murder and criminal possession of a weapon. Previously, police arrested Anthony Morris, 23, and charged him with murder, and arrested Lamount Samuell, 21, charging him with criminal possession of a weapon. ● **METRO/AB**

3 Three men have been charged in the teen's murder.

Winter. Cold



► Expect to keep bundling up through at least the weekend.

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Cold spell continues through the weekend

The cold snap that has clamped the city in its icy grip is expected to continue through the weekend, with a wind chill on Friday, Jan. 25, that will make it feel as if it's below 0. Temperatures are finally expected to climb above freezing on Monday, Jan. 28, according to the National Weather Service. ● **METRO/AH**

News in brief

Police flock to trial of alleged cop killer

BROOKLYN. Dozens of police officers turned out on

Thursday, Jan. 24, for the trial of alleged cop killer Lamont Pride, NBC reported. Pride is accused of shooting Officer Peter Figoski while attempting to rob a drug dealer, and will face life in prison without

parole if convicted. Pride insists the gun accidentally discharged. Pride was arrested by Figoski's partner, Glenn Estrada, who ran toward the scene after struggling with another suspect. ● **METRO/DT**

Cab drivers threaten lawsuit over hailing apps

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► A woman hails a cab.

NEW YORK. Livery cab drivers are considering a lawsuit to block the implementation of smart-phone hailing apps. The Taxi and Limousine Commission announced in December that it was launching a pilot program to test phone apps that allow riders to hail a cab, and sometimes pay for and rate it, from their phones. But livery cab drivers have said this will push into their business, which comes from people setting up car rides ahead of time.

Ira Goldstein, head of the Black Car Assistance Corporation, said in a letter to drivers that they are considering a lawsuit. "We could do nothing and watch our businesses with-

er away, or we can take legal action in court to stop the pilot program," Goldstein wrote. They plan to seek a temporary restraining order against the pilot program. Pre-arranged hails will be "the unraveling and crippling of the for-hire vehicle industry," Goldstein said.

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Senate hearing heaps praise on secretary of state pick John Kerry

Sen. John Kerry received backslaps and lavish praise from his Senate colleagues at a hearing on Thursday that left little doubt he will win easy confirmation as secretary of state.

Appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which he has chaired for the last four years, the five-term senator from Massachusetts and Vietnam War veteran was praised by both Democrats and Republicans. **REUTERS**

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THE DAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

Jobless claims hit five-year low

The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits unexpectedly fell to its lowest since the early days of the 2007-09 recession, a hopeful sign for the sluggish labor market. **REUTERS**

5K Claims fell by 5,000 to a seasonally adjusted 330,000, the lowest level since January 2008.

Obama to tap former federal prosecutor to head SEC

President Barack Obama on Thursday nominated former federal prosecutor Mary Jo White to head the Securities and



Exchange Commission, picking a tough enforcement hand who more recently has defended Wall Street figures.

White, the former U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York known for prosecuting terrorists and mob bosses, would become the third consecutive woman to hold the post.

The pick quickly drew praise from both Wall Street and reform advocates who say White would ably steer the powerful agency that plays a key role in overseeing U.S. financial markets. **REUTERS**

N. Korea to target US with nuclear testing

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This satellite image of the Punggye-ni Nuclear Test Facility in North Korea, collected on Oct. 29, 2012, confirms reports that new construction is under way within the facility. Piles of dirt and other materials, called spoils, can be seen in the image.

North Korea said on Thursday it would carry out further rocket launches and a nuclear test that would target the United States, dramatically stepping up its threats against a country it called its "sworn enemy."

The announcement by the country's top military body came a day after the U.N. Security Council agreed to a U.S.-backed resolution to censure and sanction North Korea for a rocket launch in December that breached U.N. rules.

North Korea is not believed to have the technol-

"We are not disguising the fact that the various satellites and long-range rockets that we will fire, and the high-level nuclear test we will carry out, are targeted at the United States."

NORTH KOREA'S NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMISSION SAID, ACCORDING TO STATE NEWS AGENCY KCNA

ogy to deliver a nuclear warhead capable of hitting the continental United States, although its December launch showed it had the capacity to deliver a rocket that could travel 6,200 miles, potentially putting San Francisco in range, according to an intelligence assessment by South Korea.

North Korea is believed by South Korea and other observers to be "technically ready" for a third nuclear test, and the decision to go ahead rests with leader Kim Jong-un.

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Pentagon lifts US ban on women in combat



► Women serve in combat roles for the armed forces of a few developed nations, including Canada and Israel.

The Pentagon lifted its ban on women in front-line combat roles on Thursday in a historic step toward gender equality in the U.S. armed forces after 11 years of nonstop war, during which the front lines were often not clearly defined.

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and General Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, signed an order rescinding the rule that prevented women from serving in direct combat jobs.

"They serve, they're

2%

Women represent around 2 percent of U.S. casualties in Iraq and Afghanistan.

wounded and they die right next to each other. The time has come to recognize that reality," Panetta said, noting that 152 women in uniform had been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. **REUTERS**

TICK, TICK GOES THE WHITE HOUSE

Advice

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While President Obama was looking out over that ocean of cheering fans at his inauguration, I was looking at my watch. I was not being rude, but acknowledging a political fact: The minutes are already ticking down on his presidency.

That may sound cruel, partisan or flat-out impossible, considering recent successes that have Democrats crowing and Republicans crying. But for all of the president's grand ambitions to tackle tax reform, immigration and gun laws, a daunting calendar could undermine even his best efforts in the short and long run.

First, there are the mid-term elections. In 2014 (that's right, next year) the Democrats have to defend 20 seats in the U.S. Senate, seven of which are in states that President Obama lost to Governor Romney. Democrats in many of those races, who must win moderate votes to keep their chairs, may be hesitant to stand too close to the president if he tacks left on divisive issues. And with the Republicans running the House, a Senate with too many squishy Democrats could doom many of his legislative hopes.

Second, there is the 2016 presidential race. Yes, I know it is far too early to talk about this. I'd rather take a cheese grater to my scalp. But presidential campaign seasons have steadily expanded in recent decades, so much so that both parties will be triangulating a path to victory the moment the mid-term vote is past, if not earlier. That will bring furious attacks on the president from one side of the aisle, and on the other ... well, let's just say that the minute the next race heats up, the Capitol kitchen starts serving lame duck.

Quoted
So how long does the president have to make his mark in this second term?

So how long does the president have to make his mark in this second term? I've chatted up some of the best political minds I know, and they put it at about 18 months. Perhaps less. After that, like Beyonce, Barack Obama might be mouthing the words — but neither party may be listening.

— CNN's Tom Foreman is a regular on "AC360°"/www.ac360.com and "The Situation Room."

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► All of these musicians have decided after long hiatuses that 2013 is the year for them to release new music

For the ladies

Artist: Justin Timberlake

► Number of years in hibernation: 7

► Peak: Has he stopped peaking? We'll just say 2006.

► Scheduled return: He's got a Super Bowl weekend gig (not the half time show), "Suit and Tie" single is out now and his third album is due later this year.

► Welcome Back? Yes. A thousand times, yes.



Artist	Years in hibernation	Peak	Scheduled return	Welcome back?
David Bowie	10	It was 1973, but then again in 1983.	When he posted the new song "Where Are We Now" online late one night this month, many of the people at his label didn't even have a clue. "The Next Day," his 24th(!) studio album, drops in March.	Whether he's the Thin White Duke, Ziggy or just himself, Bowie is the type of artist whose space oddity is always welcome.
My Bloody Valentine	21	"Loveless," their 1991 album, set the tone for the shoegaze movement and basically enabled Smashing Pumpkins to be Smashing Pumpkins.	The follow-up album to "Loveless" is reportedly finished and will be released at some point this year. If you've stuck by them for more than two decades, you can wait a few more months.	Though MBV toured in '07, and were as ear-bleedingly rad as ever, there's always a fear of a "Chinese Democracy"-type disappointment. But frontman Kevin Shields seems like he's still on his A-game.
The Postal Service	10	They reached such great heights with "Such Great Heights" in 2003. The song was featured on the "Garden State" soundtrack ... and just about everywhere else.	The re-issue of their only album, "Give Up," will be released in April, to be followed by a tour.	Our little twee ears are eagerly awaiting the two new songs that will be included with this album, so yes!
Eve	11	In 2002, she won the first Grammy for Best Rap/Sung Collaboration for "Let Me Blow Ya Mind" with Gwen Stefani.	Her album, "Lip Lock" drops in May.	Eve has a scorpion-like sting to her raps and when she released a taste of "Lip Lock" in October with "She Bad Bad," its dub-step conscious production made it clear she has not spent 11 years under a rock.
Destiny's Child	8	"Survivor," 2001. Enough said.	The album "Love Songs" is out Tuesday. This reunion seemed like a favor to help get Beyoncé's buddies some extra dough, but now it seems more of a favor they're doing for her to distract us from that whole Star Scandal Banner thing.	
Biz Markie	9	Oh bay-bee, Biz had what we neeeeeeeed(ed) in 1989. But that song has endured in commercials and on "Always Sunny" and he has enjoyed a second life on "Yo Gabbia Gabbia" with Biz's Beat of the Day.	While there is no release date, the rapper says he is in the studio now.	While we can't say we've been exactly clamoring for new material from the Biz, he did recently tell Billboard, "It's going to be timeless." So there's that.
Boyz II Men	These guys have been putting out albums consistently, but a new joint tour is their most high profile outing since ...	"Motown Philly" was everywhere in 1994.	A tour with NKOTB and 98 Degrees kicks off on May 31.	A nostalgia tour is the best move for this creatively sapped crew.
Adam Ant	17	"Goody Two Shoes" was a hit in 1982, which is before many of you were even born.	It's scheduled for late 2013.	Stateside, Mr. Ant wasn't ever popular enough to warrant calling this a "comeback." One slot on a casino-venue nostalgia tour would've done it justice. PAT HEALY & HEIDI PATALANO

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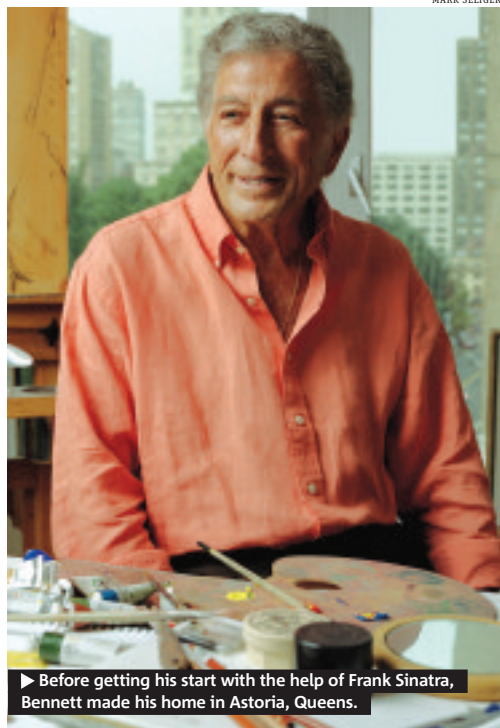
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The Zen of Tony Bennett

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► Before getting his start with the help of Frank Sinatra, Bennett made his home in Astoria, Queens.

► The 86-year-old singer talks exclusively to Metro about his longevity and originality

Tony Bennett has achieved something that many pop stars are unlikely to equal: a major-label career — all on the same label at that (Columbia) — spanning 60 years. It's unimaginable nowadays, and even Bennett is surprised.

"I absolutely cannot believe I had my first hit with Columbia in 1951," the pop jazz singer tells Metro. "I still love what I do, and I think it's an honor to entertain people. That's what keeps me going."

Frank Sinatra famously gave Bennett a leg up by name-checking him as a personal favorite. But, before that, Bennett credits his teacher Mimi Speer as setting him up for success.

"She told me not to listen to other singers as influences because you then end up just sounding like

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BENNETT

one of the chorus," says the Astoria native. "Instead, she encouraged me to listen to jazz musicians I admired and learn a vocal style from the way they played their instruments. I always loved the honey tones of Stan Getz's saxophone playing and the way Art Tatum presented

his songs on the piano so dramatically. I crafted a style based on both of these jazz musicians."

Ultimately, it is perhaps Bennett's philosophy and foresight that forged his path, as revealed in the documentary "The Zen of Bennett" and the autobiography "Life is a Gift."

"I started out always wanting to achieve a hit catalog and not just have hit songs," he says. "It forced me to stick to my guns, even when I was just a young pup at the record label and had to fight to record only high-quality pop songs, and avoid novelty tunes that would hit it big for a few weeks and then be instantly forgotten."



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All the things he is

Bennett's tour includes shows on and around Valentine's Day. Will he switch around his repertoire to be more romantic? "Since I work with jazz musicians, we are always changing things every day," says Bennett. Any favorite smoochy songs? "One of my all-time favorite romantic songs is 'All The Things You Are.'"

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► A radio-ready rock trio bring on the epic jams as best they can ► Richie Follin on the band that he never really planned on

Richie Follin says he only cared about one thing for his band's full length debut. Everything else just fell into place.

"I hadn't written any songs with a band in mind," says the singer and guitarist. "I was writing the songs for the songs' sake."

That band became Guards and that album is "In Guards We Trust," which comes out Feb. 5.

As far as everything else falling into place, well, look at his band. They're a mixed-gender outfit with uniformly long brown hair. "That's not a thought-out thing," he insists. "I

was watching this interview with Bob Marley, and obviously it's different because he's a Rasta, but he was saying that his hair is his identity. I don't want to say my hair is my identity, but at this point I'm that guy with long hair."

Follin is also that guy who previously played



OLIVIA MALONE

with Cults (see sidebar) and Willowz. He says he wanted Guards to be more polished than his other projects: "I definitely want to be on the radio and I want to sell records."

And with this album, they definitely have a shot. The sound is akin to the Pixies' more restrained lat-

er era and MGMT.

The only problem with setting up a band after recording an album?

"That feeling of epicness is hard to get across," he says. "Doing 'ohs' into a microphone, if not treated a certain way, ends up sounding like a pop/punk band."

A 'Little Women' Thanksgiving?

Fans will know Richie Follin as the brother of Cults singer Madeline Follin. With such a musical family, what is Thanksgiving like?

"The last time we were all together, was like everybody down in the basement jamming Black Sabbath or Devo, but that's mainly my step-dad or me and my friends. Maddie doesn't really jam that much. ... It's not like a scene out of 'Little Women' or anything."



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this kind of stunt casting in something besides a Garry Marshall cheesefest.

'Parker'

We know, we know: Jason Statham in an action movie might be a little hard to get used to — if you haven't seen the 20-plus actions movies he's already done. This guy is more willingly typecast than even Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, who displayed his range with "Tooth Fairy" at least. Still, the British action star is never too hard on the eyes, much like his co-star Jennifer Lopez. The two play scheming thieves in

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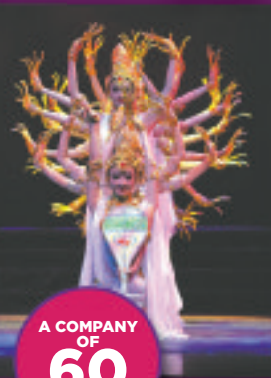


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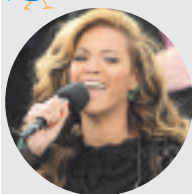
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The Word's readers react to the Beyoncé lip-synching flap. Consensus: They (almost all) don't care!

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I don't care if she lip-synched. It was still her voice and talent. There are more important things to worry about.

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Live singing at #inaugurations is expected! Aretha Franklin, Kelly Clarkson rocked out live! Lip-synching feels deceptive

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Nope. Do not care. Celebs/musicians do it all the time at other events, like sports, so its not a big deal at all to me.

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if she can fake her baby bump she can fake her singing. Seriously though, most celebs lip sync. This is old news

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Beyoncé gets to do whatever she wants.

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New couple alert? Tiger Woods and Lindsey Vonn

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► Tiger Woods is reportedly seeing Lindsey Vonn, inset.

According to the new issue of *Star*, golfer **Tiger Woods** and Olympic skier **Lindsey Vonn** are being all sorts of athletic together — in bed.

The magazine reports the two have been playing kissy face since November and have even gone on a vacation to Antigua together. The magazine also says this is a great match as

Woods has a thing for blondes. (Editor's note: He also has a thing for red-heads, and brunettes and,

well, any woman, ever.) So, following the laws of tabloid magazines, this means they are totally going to end up married.

"He wants to marry again," an insider tells *Star*, "and thinks Lindsey could be the woman."

Which leads us to ask: How is Vonn's aim at SUV windows?

Speidi set sail for England

Watch out, England. **Heidi Montag** and **Spencer Pratt** are taking their nonsense across the pond, according to the *Daily Star*.

The couple, who were surprisingly unknown in the country before a starring role in "Celebrity Big Brother 11," have apparently enraptured the country with their vapid (yet strangely alluring) brand of reality TV vitriol.

"Speidi have been TV gold on 'Celebrity Big Brother' and are clearly no fans of the British," a source told the *Daily Star*. "It makes perfect sense for them to bag their own explosive series here."

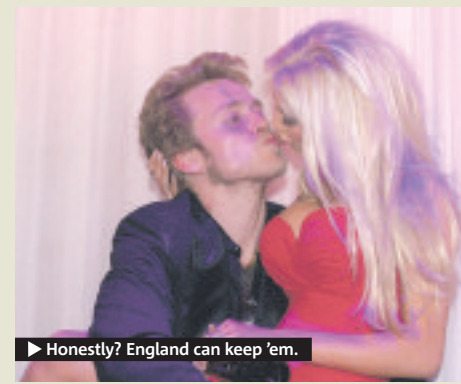
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per, the two will travel around the country making fun of the British people they encounter.

Poor England. They give us **Judi Dench**, **Adele**, **Ian McKellen**, **Daniel Day Lewis** and **Dame Edna** — and we're returning the favor with Heidi and Spencer. They're probably pretty pleased about how the Revolutionary War panned out by this point.



► Honestly? England can keep 'em.

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Talking points

Lohan's latest rejected by SXSW, Sundance

Lindsay Lohan's latest bid at a big-screen comeback is having trouble getting off the ground. Her racy and controversial film "The Canyons" was rejected by the Sundance Film Festival earlier this month, and now it appears the South by

Southwest festival in Austin, Texas, wants nothing to do with the film either, according to the *Hollywood Reporter*. Sources say the film suffers from significant "quality issues" and has "an ugliness and a deadness to it."

Is Bell having a boy or a girl?

Kristen Bell seemed to hint during an interview with **Ellen DeGeneres** that she's going to give birth to a boy, but the



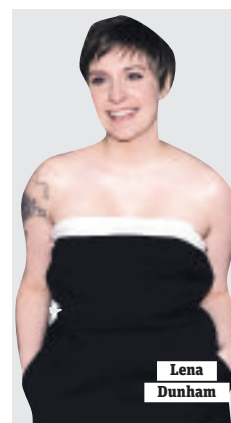
► Dax Shepard and Kristen Bell

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"House of Lies" star kept coy with a "maybe" when pressed. Bell had said that fiancé **Dax Shepard** was looking forward to "all the off-roading he'll have in this tiny partner," but she says that doesn't mean it couldn't be a daughter. "Do you have to be a boy to off-road? Absolutely not!" Bell said.

Dunham speaks out about Rihanna

"Girls" creator and star **Lena Dunham** is no stranger to criticism, but



► Lena Dunham

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now she's going on the attack by chastising **Rihanna** for the messages the pop singer sends young fans with her behavior. "I just think about how many little girls beyond what I could even comprehend are obsessed with Rihanna," Dunham tells **Alec Baldwin** during a chat for his "Here's the Thing" podcast. "She gets back together with **Chris Brown** and posts a million pictures of them smoking marijuana together on a bed. And it cracks my heart in half."

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COMEDY. Maroon 5 front man/"The Voice" mentor Adam Levine hosts, but lets rapper Kendrick Lamar show off his own Jagger-like moves on the music stage. **Saturday, 11:30 p.m., NBC**

The 19th annual Screen Actors Guild Awards



► Bobby Moynihan, left, and Adam Levine star on "The Voice" — er, "Saturday Night Live."

DANA EDELSON/NBC

SPECIAL. Actors honor their own in this awards season love fest. Hopefully, Maggie Smith brings some of her Dowager Countess zingers, because she's been nominated for four statues. **Sunday, 8 p.m., TBS & TNT**

'Abominable Snowman'

MOVIE. Meet the Abominable Snowman, aka what New Yorkers are going to turn into if the temps don't go above freezing anytime soon. **Saturday, 9 p.m., Syfy**
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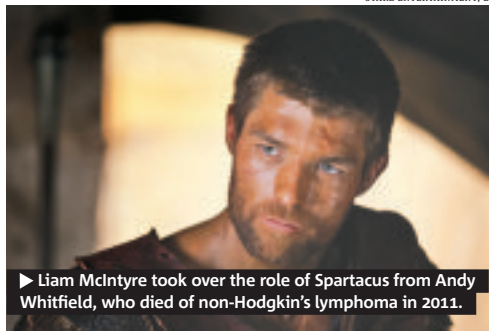
'Spartacus' beats the odds

► The epic tale of rebellion enters its final episodes ► Liam McIntyre talks about stepping into the role for two seasons

Behind the stylized violence and impressively choreographed sex scenes that have made "Spartacus" the Starz network's must-see guilty pleasure is the story of a broken man fighting against all odds to regain respect and an everyman suffocating under Roman rule. For the past two seasons, Liam McIntyre has brought the legend of the title character to life: from suffering the pain of his wife's murder to seeking vengeance and bringing down an empire that thrived on the degradation of men. As this swords-and-sandals epic enters its final season ("Spartacus: War of the Damned" premieres Jan. 25 at 9 p.m. on Starz), McIntyre reflects on the journey of playing such an iconic character.

How has Spartacus come into his own as a leader?

A lot of his drive has been from the love and loss that he's suffered. Now he



► Liam McIntyre took over the role of Spartacus from Andy Whitfield, who died of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2011.

Q&A

What were those last days of filming like?

I was watching the last episode and doing DVD commentary on it a couple days ago; I could barely watch it. It was so raw and so sad, both the story onscreen and remembering the family [on set]. I was doing some of the most emotionally grueling work I've ever done [in those scenes]. It was very hard.

has a new cause: He has all these people who look to him. His leadership skills have grown through his campaign and through his experience. All that's left for him is this ultimate victory against Rome that will give the people their freedom. He realizes he won't have his life, but he can give other people theirs.

Spartacus is told that he's beginning to resemble a god to the people. How does that sit with him?

Yeah, it doesn't sit very well. He's not that kind of guy. He's been trapped in

this massive war that's so far beyond anything he'd ever expected. He's fighting the odds in a very strong sense of the word. Because he's having so much success, to these people, he's like a savior. He's actually doing it — the impossible — which is to start beating back Rome and earn people their freedom. But he's a man of the people, and he's going to return to them.

Did you play the role of leader on the set?

It's funny that life imitates art. I'm not a boring guy, but I'm pretty straight laced. Spartacus tries to keep everyone on the straight and narrow and the right path. I guess, in a weird way, that's the role I ended up having on set as well. I'd be the guy who would try to rally the troops as best I could. I guess I took it on professionally as a part of my role.



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CIRQUE DU SOLEIL: WORLDS AWAY 3D (PG) Fri 11:15, 5:20, 11:15. 3D/Digital Presentation; Sat 11:15-5:20. 3D/Digital Presentation; Sun 11:15-5:20-11:15. 3D/Digital Presentation
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FLIGHT (R) 1:55, 8:00. Digital Presentation
GANGSTER SQUAD (R) Fri and Sat 10:10, 11:30, 1:05, 2:30, 3:55, 5:15, 6:45, 8:05, 9:35, 10:55, 12:25. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:10-11:30-1:05-2:30-3:55-5:15-6:45-8:05-9:35-10:55. Digital Presentation
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS (R) Fri and Sat 11:00, 12:20, 1:40, 3:00, 4:25, 5:40, 7:05, 8:20, 9:40, 11:00, 12:20. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:00-12:20-1:40-3:00-4:25-5:40-7:05-8:20-9:40-11:00. Digital Presentation
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THE IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) 10:50, 1:50, 4:40, 7:35, 10:35.C
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LES MISERABLES (PG-13) 11:05, 2:35, 6:15, 9:55. Digital Presentation
LIFE OF PI 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 11:35, 2:55, 6:00, 9:10, 12:30. RealD 3D; Sun 11:35-2:55-6:00-9:10. RealD 3D
LINCOLN (PG-13) 12:05, 3:30, 6:55, 10:40. Digital Presentation
MAMA (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:25, 2:10, 4:55, 7:40, 10:25, 1:05. DOLBY ATMOS:ETX: Enhanced Theatre Experience; Fri and Sat 10:30-12:15-1:25-3:05-4:00-5:50-6:45-8:35-9:30-11:20-12:15. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:25-2:10-4:55-7:40-10:25. DOLBY ATMOS:ETX: Enhanced Theatre Experience; Sun 10:30-12:15-1:25-3:05-4:00-5:50-6:45-8:35-9:30-11:20. Digital Presentation
PARENTAL GUIDANCE (PG) Fri and Sat 10:00, 12:50, 3:35. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-12:50. Digital Presentation
PARKER (R) 10:15, 11:45, 1:10, 2:40, 4:10, 5:40, 7:10, 8:40, 10:10, 11:45. Digital Presentation
RACE 2 (NR) Fri and Sat 10:05, 11:50, 1:35, 3:20, 5:05, 7:00, 8:45, 10:30, 12:15.C
 INDEPENDENT/Digital Presentation; Sun 10:05-11:50-1:35-3:20-5:05-7:00-8:45-10:30-12:15. INDEPENDENT-Digital Presentation
SKYFALL (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:20, 2:50, 6:10, 9:25, 12:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:20-2:50-6:10-9:25. Digital Presentation
TEXAS CHAINSAW 3D (R) Fri 11:10, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30, 12:00. RealD 3D; Sat 11:10-6:50-9:30-12:00. RealD 3D; Sun 11:10-1:50-4:20-6:50-9:30. RealD 3D

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GANGSTER SQUAD (R) 10:10, 12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:45, 11:30. Digital Presentation
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS (R) 1:15, 8:30. Digital Presentation
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS 3D (R) 3:40, 10:45. RealD 3D
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (R) 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:25, 7:45, 10:15. IMAX-RealD 3D
THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY IN 3D (PG-13) 11:00, 2:45, 6:15, 10:00. RealD 3D
THE IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:35, 8:20, 11:00.C INDEPENDENT-Digital Presentation
THE LAST STAND (R) 10:30, 6:00. Digital Presentation
LES MISERABLES (PG-13) 11:50, 4:00, 7:30, 10:55. Digital Presentation
LIFE OF PI 3D (PG) 10:30, 1:25, 4:15, 7:25, 10:30. RealD 3D
LINCOLN (PG-13) 10:00, 1:15, 4:30, 7:45, 11:30. Digital Presentation
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SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK (R) 10:05, 12:50, 3:30, 6:20, 9:10. Digital Presentation
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THE LAST STAND (R) 11:10, 1:50, 4:40, 7:35, 10:25
LIFE OF PI 3D (PG) 12:50, 4:20, 7:10, 10:10
LINCOLN (PG-13) 12:10, 3:40, 7:00, 10:20
MAMA (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:40, 1:10, 2:20, 4:10, 5:10, 6:50, 7:50, 9:30, 10:30, 12:00. Sun 11:40-1:10-2:20-4:10-5:10-6:50-7:50-9:30-10:30.
SKYFALL (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:05, 10:45
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GANGSTER SQUAD (R) 11:45, 2:45, 5:30, 8:10, 10:55. Digital Presentation
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS (R) 10:15, 3:15, 8:15. Digital Presentation
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS 3D (R) 12:45, 5:45, 10:45. RealD 3D
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (R) Fri and Sat 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30, 11:45. IMAX-RealD 3D; Sun 11:30-2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30. IMAX-RealD 3D
A HAUNTED HOUSE (R) 10:50, 1:10, 3:40, 6:00, 8:20, 10:40. Digital Presentation
THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY IN 3D (PG-13) 10:40, 2:30, 6:15, 10:10. RealD 3D
THE LAST STAND (R) Fri and Sat 10:30, 11:20. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:30-11:20. Digital Presentation
LES MISERABLES (PG-13) 11:00, 2:40, 6:20, 10:00. Digital Presentation
LIFE OF PI 3D (PG) 1:30, 4:10, 7:10. RealD 3D
LINCOLN (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:10, 1:25, 4:40, 7:55, 9:50. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:10-1:25-4:40-7:55-9:50. Digital Presentation
MAMA (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:45, 1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:45-1:20-4:00-6:30-9:00. Digital Presentation
MOVIE 43 (R) 10:05, 12:30, 2:50, 5:20,

7:50, 10:20. Digital Presentation
PARKER (R) 11:20, 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30. Digital Presentation
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GANGSTER SQUAD (R) 10:35, 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05. Digital Presentation
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS (R) Fri and Sat 11:35, 4:35, 9:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:00-4:35-9:40. Digital Presentation
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS 3D (R) Fri and Sat 12:10, 7:00, 11:55. RealD 3D; Sun 1:25-7:00. RealD 3D
THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY IN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (PG-13) 11:50, 3:20, 6:55, 10:30. IMAX 3D/Reserved Seating
THE IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) 10:45, 1:40, 4:25, 7:25, 10:20.C
 INDEPENDENT-Digital Presentation
LES MISERABLES (PG-13) 10:55, 2:40, 6:20, 10:00. Digital Presentation
LINCOLN (PG-13) 11:40, 3:30, 6:45, 10:15. Digital Presentation
MOVIE 43 (R) Fri 11:15, 11:30, 1:55, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50, 12:20. Digital Presentation; Sat 11:15-1:55-4:30-7:15-9:50-12:20. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:15-1:55-4:30-7:15-9:50. Digital Presentation
SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK (R) 10:30, 1:35, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40. Digital Presentation
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THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY (PG-13) 3:00, 10:55. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
JACK REACHER (PG-13) 12:25, 3:35, 6:50, 10:00. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
THE LAST STAND (R) 12:50, 3:30, 6:10, 7:50, 8:50, 10:35, 11:40
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THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 2 (PG-13) 11:00, 2:05, 5:00, 7:55. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
WRECK-IT RALPH (PG) 11:15, 2:00, 4:50. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
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GANGSTER SQUAD (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS (R) 3:10. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS 3D (R) Fri and Sat 12:40, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30, 12:15. RealD 3D; Sun 12:40-5:30-8:00-10:30. RealD 3D
THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY (PG-13) 12:10, 3:40, 7:15
THE LAST STAND (R) 10:45
LES MISERABLES (PG-13) 12:00, 3:25, 6:50, 10:20
LINCOLN (PG-13) 12:05, 3:20, 6:45, 9:55
MAMA (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:15, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:25, 12:30; Sun 12:15-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:25.
MOVIE 43 (R) Fri and Sat 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10, 12:30; Sun 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10.
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GANGSTER SQUAD (R) 11:20, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:40, 35MM
THE IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) 11:10, 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30, 35MM
LES MISERABLES (PG-13) 11:15, 3:00, 6:45, 10:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
LINCOLN (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:00, 3:40, 7:10, 10:30. Digital Projection; Sun 3:40-7:10-10:30. Digital Projection
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THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (R) Fri and Sat 12:00
SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK (R) Fri 11:05, 1:45, 4:45, 8:00. Digital Projection; Fri 10:55; Sat 1:45-8:00-10:55. Digital Projection; Sat 11:05-4:45; Sun 4:45-8:00-10:55. Digital Projection
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Life's not always a 'Picnic'

► Director Sam Gold and his amazing cast make the ordinary seem luminous in the new Roundabout Theatre production

You might say that "Picnic," William Inge's 1953 drama in which nascent love trumps prim practicality, waxes somewhat sentimental — but the stunning production at the American Airlines Theatre is anything but. Deftly designed, meticulously lit and cast to perfection, its passions are writ large and felt deep. Its only excess — Sebastian Stan's buff torso seems more oiled than sweat-drenched — is soon forgiven as the audience joins the sex-starved spinsters onstage in gaping at his incredibly ripped physique.



► "Picnic" is onstage through Feb. 24. For tickets, visit www.roundabouttheatre.org.

Stan plays Hal, a down-on-his-luck drifter who's doing yard work for Mrs. Potts (Ellen Burstyn), neighbor to Flo Owens (Mare Winningham) and her daughters Madge

(Maggie Grace) and Millie (Madeleine Martin). He's come to their small Kansas town seeking help from his old college roommate, Alan (Ben Rappaport), who is also Madge's boyfriend.

But Madge proves a more compelling source of succor. She and Hal skip the Labor Day picnic, to the dismay of flinty Flo and smitten Alan. Meanwhile the Owens' boarder, Rosemary (Elizabeth Marvel), a borderline old maid, decides it's time to put the screws to her boyfriend Howard (Reed Birney): She desperately begs him to marry her.

Director Sam Gold's exploration of life's daily disappointments and its all-too-rare triumphs is intimate and matter-of-fact, seasoned with broad (and not-so-broad) humor and grand passion. Every cast member pulses with humanity, endowing Inge's characters with vibrant life.

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Around town



► Ray Romano

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Saturday, Jan. 26, 8 p.m., The Theater at Madison Square Garden, 4 Penn Plaza, \$50-\$125, 866-858-0008, www.theateratmsg.com

Watch some of the nation's best comedic talents, including Ray Romano and Wanda Sykes, in this fundraiser for the Garden of Dreams Foundation, a nonprofit charity committed to the well-being of New York City's children.

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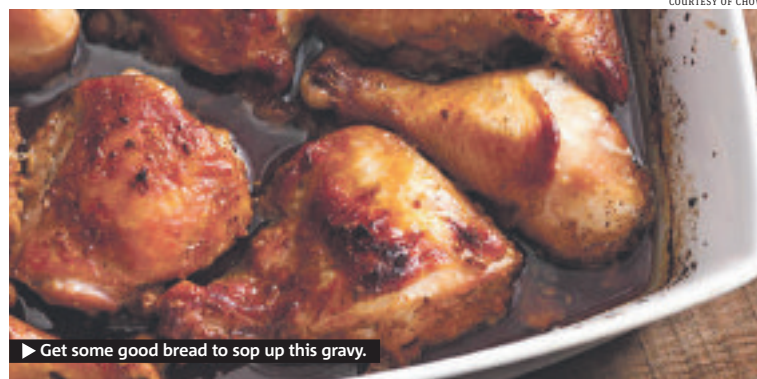
A flavorful spin on a classic

► Forget picking at dry, bland chicken ► This recipe adds zest to one of your favorite meals — and has a built-in dipping sauce ► The next-day sandwiches are going to be incredible

Weekend recipe

Spending a few minutes preparing a handful of ingredients for a marinade gives this dish tons of flavor, plus the bonus of a built-in sauce after the chicken is cooked. Just combine soy sauce, ginger, garlic and a little brown sugar in a baking dish, add the chicken, and let it marinate in the fridge overnight.

When you're ready to cook it, put the whole dish in the oven, and in forty minutes you'll have crispy, saucy, flavorful chicken. (Note: If you're using a glass or ceramic baking dish, do not skip step 3 where you bring it up to room temperature before baking, or else your dish could crack!)



► Get some good bread to sop up this gravy.

Serve with rice and a quick vegetable side dish.

Asian-marinated baked chicken

Ingredients:

- ½ cup soy sauce
- ¼ cup packed dark brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons peeled and

- finely chopped fresh ginger
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped garlic (from about five medium cloves)
- 2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3 pounds bone-in, skin-

on chicken thighs, drumsticks, breasts, or a combination of all three

Directions:

- 1 Place everything except the chicken in a 13-by-9-inch broiler-proof baking dish and whisk to combine.

Game plan

If you're using chicken breasts for this recipe, cut them in half cross-wise before putting them in the marinade so they'll cook at the same rate as the rest of the chicken pieces.

- 2 Lay the chicken in a single layer of the marinade and turn to coat. Cover, refrigerate and marinate at least 12 hours and up to 24 hours, turning the chicken at least once during that time.
- 3 Remove the chicken from the refrigerator and let it sit at room temperature for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile,

heat the oven to 475°F and arrange a rack in the middle.

- 4 Turn all the chicken pieces skin-side-up in the dish. (If you're using drumsticks, just turn to recoat them in the marinade.) Bake until the chicken is starting to turn a dark brown color, about 40 minutes.
- 5 Set the oven to broil. Broil until the chicken skin is crisped, about three to five minutes more. Serve with the sauce on the side.

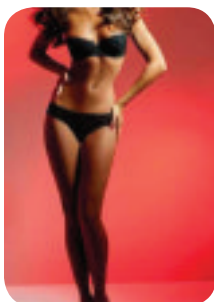
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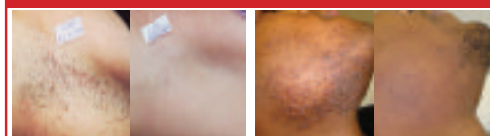
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Horoscope

♈ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Disappointment is likely if someone for whom you do a favor is unable to adequately express his or her thanks. You'll feel better if you don't expect anything.

♉ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** A burned child fears the fire, but you're not a kid anymore. Stop shunning a former collaborator just because he or she erred in the past. Be the bigger person and forgive and forget.

♊ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You're in a better position career-wise than you might think. Though you might see only dark clouds ahead, don't retreat from doing what you should and can do.

♋ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Be-

cause all your focus is placed on lofty objectives, it might be difficult for you to see the multitudes of lesser but still profitable opportunities.

Remember, small things can add up.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Although a joint venture in which you're involved should be uppermost in your mind, this isn't likely to be the case. Diverting your attention elsewhere could dilute your efforts.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** There is a hard way to do things and an easy way. Even though you might recognize the difference, for some reason you'll make things tougher than they need to be.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** If you find yourself in the position of being unable to finalize an important project, don't make

things worse by stewing over it. Let those fruits ripen a bit longer on the tree.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Don't turn your household into a military installation. Harsh rules and commands won't be nearly as effective as making polite pleas.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Remember, the mind is a remarkable mechanism for performing wonders. All you have to do is marshal your thinking to conquer doubt and accomplish whatever you wish.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Because of an inability to capitalize on a good opportunity, the biggest problem you'll have to contend with is accepting your shortcomings.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** It might be wise to analyze your desire for something material. There's a chance you may be

seeking it for the wrong reasons.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Even though you might be truly grateful to someone who does a favor for you, you might be unable to express your gratitude in a way that you feel is adequate. Nonetheless, do your best. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

Solution to Thursday's crossword



Across

- 1 Cafe au —
- 5 Trial balloon
- 9 Sigh of relief
- 13 Teacher in Siam
- 14 Bach opus
- 15 Slightest trace
- 16 Lose traction
- 17 Athenian market
- 18 Silica mineral
- 19 Old-fashioned sticker
- 21 Dry, as wine
- 22 Aswan Dam site
- 23 Kind of hygiene
- 25 Potential sucker
- 27 Howled
- 31 Lyrical
- 35 Employ
- 36 Goddess's statue
- 38 Litter
- 39 "Pulp Fiction" name
- 40 Like a spy's message
- 42 Moo companion
- 43 Cameos, maybe
- 46 1899 gold rush town
- 47 Paddock youngster
- 48 Attack
- 50 Music genre (2 wds.)
- 52 Dove into second
- 54 Cape Canaveral acronym
- 55 Military headgear
- 58 Back talk
- 60 Population survey
- 64 Garfield's victim
- 65 Dumbfounded
- 67 Mr. Vonnegut
- 68 Seasons
- 69 Named
- 70 Raines or Fitzgerald
- 71 Tree house?
- 72 Porch adjunct
- 73 Jalopy woe

Down

- 1 Mascara target
- 2 "Puppy Love" singer
- 3 — for keeps
- 4 Pond dweller
- 5 Barge pusher
- 6 Psyche parts
- 7 More certain
- 8 Piece of china
- 9 Trailblazer
- 10 Kachina maker
- 11 And others (abbr.)
- 12 Corduroy rib
- 14 Zealot
- 20 Rollover subj.
- 24 Took for a ride (2 wds.)
- 26 Plant sci.
- 27 Mr. Spock's fellow officer
- 28 Prom rentals

- 29 Where Asia begins
- 30 Extinct birds
- 32 Off-limits
- 33 Mr. Asimov
- 34 Tailor's marker
- 37 Slot-machine fruit
- 41 Marred
- 44 Least involved
- 45 — vous plait
- 47 More candid
- 49 Fragrant shrubs
- 51 Half a fly
- 53 Numeral
- 55 Zen question
- 56 Threshold
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Letters

Washington: Our most misquoted president?

RE: "WASHINGTON WANTS YOU FOR THE UNITED STATES MILITIA" (METRO, JAN. 24) Letter writer Andrew Criscione is the one who needs a crash course: He claims Washington said, "A free people ought not only to be armed and disciplined, but they should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government."

It's a great quote; too bad Washington never actually said it. The actual quote is, "A free people ought not only to be armed but disciplined; to which end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite: And their safety and interest require that they should promote such manufactures, as tend to render them independent on others, for essential, particularly for military supplies" (First Annual Message to Congress 1790).

Doesn't have quite the same tone as the bogus quote you mentioned, Andrew. I hope the next time you come across a quote attributed to the founding fathers that

sounds like it was written by an NRA spokesman, you'll check if it's authentic before repeating it.

JANSSON STEGNER, VIA E-MAIL

Andrew Criscione offers a quote from George Washington about the supposed need for a free people to arm themselves as a protection from abuse, even from their own government, and then follows that with a general quote, from the Militia Act of 1792, about all white males being part of the militia.

What Criscione neglects to say is: In 1794, George Washington called various militias into federal service to suppress the Whisky Rebellion, which involved an insurrection against perceived government abuse.

As for the "militia," the offered quote merely defines who can serve in one. ... In any event, the Act has been radically changed — first in 1862 and then most notably in 1903, which abolished the concept of the militia as it was known in 1789. Criscione also seems to suggest that Washington praised the concept of armed rebellion against the government of which he was president. It seems to me that, if the writer wants to talk about a "crash course," he should be the first one to take it.

JON MELICK, VIA E-MAIL

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.



► John Idzik was announced as the new general manager of the Jets on Thursday morning. He has plenty of questions facing him right from the start.

'ID' TO MATCH EGO

► Jets introduce Idzik as new general manager ► New man in charge tones down bluster ► Keeps decisions close to his vest

The Jets say they have their man in John Idzik.

Idzik was officially introduced as the team's new general manager on the morning of Thursday, Jan. 24. He spent the last six seasons with the Seahawks as their vice president of football administration.

Despite a background heavy in salary cap and contract negotiations, much like the recently fired Mike Tannenbaum, the Jets insist Idzik has a deep background in player personnel. The Seahawks made the playoffs two of the past three years, while Idzik takes over an aging team that hasn't seen the postseason since 2010.

During his introductory press conference, Idzik spoke about the "power of we," invoking the idea of

Revis trade talk still 'premature'

Both Idzik and head coach Rex Ryan brushed off the report the Jets were interested in trading All-Pro cornerback Darrelle Revis.

"I laughed about it," Ryan said. "It's John's first day in the building. ... [It's] way too premature for that."

Revis' contract is up after next season and the



Jets are up against the salary cap already, so trading a piece with high value could be worthwhile.

"It's way premature to say anything specific," Idzik said of any trade talks. "I think it would be presumptuous to say anything on that."

Revis is still rehabbing from ACL surgery. ● METRO

collaboration in player personnel decisions.

"When I say a collaborative effort, that's genuine. I think my role as a general manager is to provide some direction and develop a consensus so that when we make decisions,

they're Jets decisions," Idzik said. "I may be the person who hands in that card, but what's on the card is a Jet decision and that's going to be a genuine decision."

The Jets took a lengthy approach en route to nam-

ing Idzik as general manager, interviewing 10 different candidates.

"After interviewing John Idzik, we knew that he was head and shoulders the best fit for the New York Jets," Jets owner Woody Johnson said.

Idzik said the NFL Draft "will be a lifeline for us" as opposed to the team's tendency the past few years to emphasize free agency.

"I've had a myriad of different perspectives and that's inclusive of personnel, that's inclusive of management, administration, operations, that's inclusive of contracts and caps," Idzik said. "And I think that will be a help for the New York Jets."



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GM questions

New GM John Idzik faces a host of questions from his first day. We look at four of the biggest.

1 What do they do with Mark Sanchez?
Last year was an unquestionable failure for quarterback Mark Sanchez. Idzik's top priority must be to try and deal Sanchez if possible and, if not, try to restructure his deal.

2 Do they overhaul the defense?
The defensive line is set, especially if they re-sign Mike DeVito, but it is unlikely Calvin Pace, Bart Scott or Bryan Thomas will return at linebacker.

3 Do they need to add a running back?
The Jets can win with Shonn Greene and Bilal Powell carrying the load. The team actually finished 12th last season in rushing.

4 Will they keep Rex Ryan as head coach?
There's plenty of speculation that Idzik is eyeing a new head coach to replace Rex Ryan after next year, but Ryan is still a valuable chip for this team and must be treated as such. ● METRO/KD

In the news



Pedro Martinez joins Sox staff

The Red Sox welcomed back Pedro Martinez on Thursday, this time as a special assistant to GM Ben Cherington.

Martinez is one of the most-loved players in Sox history, though he did finish his career with the Mets.

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Sports in brief

Braves pull big trade for Upton

MLB. The Braves' outfield just got twice as Upton-oriented.

Atlanta pulled a seven-player trade for Diamondbacks right-fielder Justin Upton on Thursday. They gave up infielder Martin Prado, pitcher



► Upton

Randall Delgado and prospects.

Justin Upton joins his brother B.J. Upton in the outfield. B.J. Upton signed with the Braves in the offseason as a free agent.

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Mets sign starter Marcum to deal

MLB. The Mets agreed to a

one-year deal with pitcher Shaun Marcum on Thursday.

Marcum missed part of last season with an elbow injury but made 21 starts for the Brewers.

He had a 7-4 record with a 3.70 ERA and 109 strikeouts in 124 innings.

He could provide an option to replace R.A. Dickey in the rotation. ● METRO

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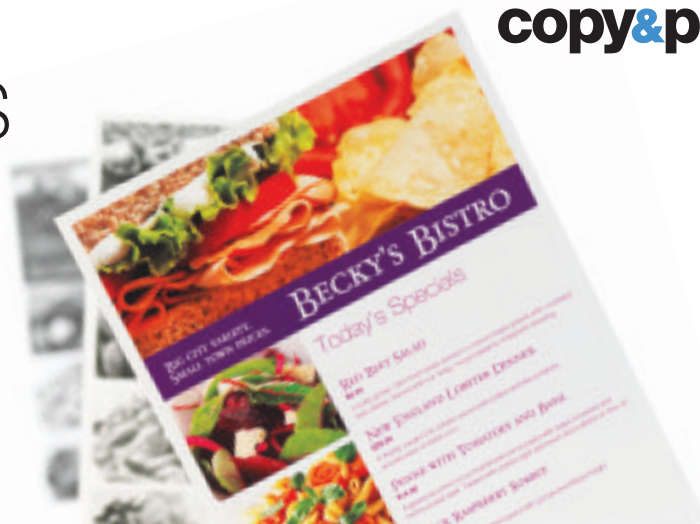
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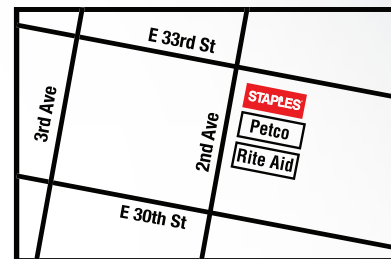
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